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Avondale U.F.W. A. Sponsored Enjoyable Whist Drive, Sat., Oct. 26

Fifteen Tables Played at Avonglen School—Residents
Entertain by Displaying Musical Talent
Miss Hadie Hubman Wins Quilt

On Saturday evening last, Avondale U.F.W.A. sponsored another enjoyable whist drive at Avonglen school. Fifteen tables were in use for the part of the evening, while the very cards were being counted. P. Fiedler gave a vocal solo and the Misses Lacy Thompson and Anselme Craig rendered a pleasing harmonica duet which was heartily enjoyed, and the young ladies favored with a second duet.

Jr. President Marion Carrington and Secretary Cynthia Nottingham arranged for the drawing on the Junior Quilt, made by the summer.

Master Morris Johnson was blindfolded and drew a ticket which declared Miss Hadie Hubman the lucky winner, she holding the duplicate of the number drawn—25.

Miss Hubman and her friends were great deal of comfort in the use of the first Junior Quilt, made by Avondale Local.

R. L. Shotts captured the men's first, and Miss Doris Gray the ladies' first; Miss Della Pollard and Wm. Dalton came in for the consolation. A sumptuous lunch brought the evening to a close. The next whist drive will be at Paschen-dale school, and the date will be announced later.

The December meeting of Avondale U.F.W.A. will be at the home of Mrs. J. Thomson, on December 15. This being the annual meeting, all members should try, if possible, to be present.

The last meeting of Avondale U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Earle Prior. Owing to the severe weather several members were unable to attend. Those present, however, report a very enjoyable afternoon.

A whist drive is being arranged for Saturday evening, December 14, at Orbindale school. Everybody is welcome. Ladies will please bring the cats.

The hockey fans of Avondale district have made a rink on section one near Mont News, and are having a great deal of sport along with the heavy falls and sliding.

Mrs. Walker of Orbindale district is spending the winter in Edmonton. A Christmas concert at Avondale school will be held on December 23.

A young peoples' society has been organized.

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It is interesting to note that Viking and district has been identified with the Edmonton fire department.

Ex-members are Bill Smith, who used to pilot hook and ladder team out of number six station, located on the south side. Charles Sutor is an ex-hoseman at number two station; Andy McWilliams drove a team out of number one station (now closed), and a member of The News' staff was a hoseman at number two, which is on 10th street and official headquarters.

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formed for the winter months at Avonglen school, the officers are O. Fischer, president; Howard Riddle, vice-president; Billy Whiteley, secretary; and Earle Carrington treasurer. They held meetings every second Saturday, and the next meeting will be held on Saturday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. The club is open to all ages and membership fee 25 cents to join. This club hopes to sponsor some very enjoyable evenings during the winter.

The dance sponsored by Miss O. Fischer was a huge success, both socially and financially. The arrangements were very well handled, and proceeds went to add the Christmas fund of Avonglen school.

Miss Leslie, teacher at Paschen-dale school, is putting on a dance on Friday, December 9, in aid of the Christmas concert fund. Coulman's orchestra are playing. Everyone is welcome.

**Strive to Maintain Credit
M.D. in Hospital District**

"While the bank has been very considerate in extending credit to the Municipal District of Battle River for hospital purposes," said an official of the M.D., "it appears now that the limit to that source has been reached, and ratepayers will surely lift a load off our shoulders by paying their hospital taxes at once, or as soon as possible before the end of the month," the speaker concluded.

Ratepayers within the boundaries of the Wainwright Hospital District No. 17, can facilitate the operation of this vital necessity by calling on Charles Wilbham, secretary, who will be pleased to see you in good health and ensuring your best interests for the day it's not so good.

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WHEN—**

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—And Miss Marie L. Christensen and Raymond A. Cuder?

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The Bank of Montreal annual statement shows that the Bank has been able to maintain its traditionally strong position. The ability to do so, especially under the general conditions that prevailed, will bring a feeling of confidence to the Canadian public and it should at the same time afford a full measure of satisfaction to the many shareholders of the Bank. With the lessened activity in trade and industry, a number of the accounts show a reduction as compared with the previous year, but in every instance the decrease has been very moderate in view of conditions which have existed. On the other hand, time being very largely in government and other bonds and debentures. At the same time there are substantial additions to reserves in the holdings of cash in the vaults of the Bank and in the Central Gold Reserves. This development indicates that

**Church is Scene Pretty
Pre-Nuptial Affair**

A very delightful afternoon was spent in the church on Monday afternoon at a shower in honor of Miss Eleanor Barber, sponsored by Mrs. George Higginson and Mrs. Ed. Carter.

The church was nicely decorated with white wedding bells and pink and white streamers, while a tree was decorated in true Christmas style and laden with lovely and useful gifts for the bride-elect.

The first part of the afternoon was spent in a social way with a contest for a bride's trousseau, after which Miss Barber was asked to dismantle the tree. After Miss Barber very feelingly thanked all her kind friends and everyone joined heartily in a song, "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

This pleasant afternoon was brought to a close with a dainty luncheon. Assisting were Mrs. McFarland and Miss Flewelling. Those present included Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Bees, Mrs. Quatehant, Mrs. Foxwell, Mrs. Payne Jones, Mrs. Masson, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Lockie, Mrs. Headlow, Mrs. S. G. Simmons, Mrs. E. W. Carter and Mrs. Barber; Miss M. Miskinmons, Mrs. Hugh Miskinmons of Wainwright; Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Schom, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Yend, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Knudson, Mrs. Greenberg, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Frickleton and Mrs. Green.

Deposits continue at a healthy level and it seems to indicate a desire on the part of Canadian depositors to maintain ample savings accounts during difficult periods. Total deposits are reported to exceed \$683,663 and compare with \$669,047,251.

A particularly interesting feature of the report is that it shows total assets of \$769,166,272, with which to meet payment of all liabilities to the public of \$683,663,518, leaving an excess of \$85,502,754 over liabilities to the public of \$76,160,954.

Profit and Loss Account.
The profit and loss account reflects the smaller amount of business offering during the year. Total profits were \$4,963,100, as compared with \$5,286,219 in the previous year. The distributions made from profits were: dividends to shareholders \$3,960,000; provision for Dominion Government \$457,671; reservation for bank premises \$100,000, leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$145,429. This amount, added to the balance of \$1,103,427 carried forward at the end of the previous year, brought the total balance at the end of the fiscal year to \$1,248,856.

The report will be submitted to shareholders at the annual meeting, which will be held at the head office of the Bank in Montreal on Monday, December 5th.

**Irma Postmistress Gives
Out Latest Mailing Dates**

To ensure satisfactory delivery of mail before Christmas, Postmistress Knudson gives below the mailing dates on which articles mailed at the local postoffice can be assured of delivery in the localities referred to:

United Kingdom.....November 28
Eastern United States.....December 12
Maritime Provinces.....December 12
Quebec.....December 15
Ontario.....December 15
West'n United States.....December 15
Manitoba.....December 17
British Columbia.....December 17
Saskatchewan.....December 17
Alberta.....December 19
Local Delivery.....December 21

**Irma Boys Join Gas
Line Hockey League**

There's promise of some good hockey for the Irma fans this year. The Irma club have joined the Gas Line League, in which are also Holden, Viking and Tofield. The first game will be in Irma on December 15th, when Tofield will cross sticks with the home team.

Jim Hedley is managing the local aggregation this year, and R. L. Field is acting as coach. Given support, the boys should do well this season as they are all young and keen. Get behind them and keep behind them!

**Herman Trelle Wins
Wheat Crown Again**

Herman Trelle of Wembley, Alberta, was awarded the wheat crown of the world for the fourth time, on his exhibition of hard red spring wheat at the Chicago International Livestock Exposition and Hay and Grain Show. Western Canadian exhibitors captured 80 out of 85 awards in the different classes.

Other winners of local interest were Neil Linden, 10th, Wetaakwin; and Steve C. Harrington, 51st, Marwayne.

Welcome chinook winds have made the weather mild and sunny. The snow is disappearing fast. The sleighing is just about finished. It is giving everybody a chance to get those storm windows and doors on, and also to do some other repair work to houses and barns that was neglected before the cold weather set in. A great climate.

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Canadian Banking System And The Way It Functions To Carry On Business Of The Country

(By Arthur J. Reynolds In Agricultural and Industrial Progress)

In the course of my duties for my bank it is my privilege to penetrate good deal of time in the territory of our good neighbours in the United States. Over there, at present, with one exception, my subject is engaging closer attention than that of banking. A sound banking system is, after all, the backbone of a nation's trade.

In my travels I find that next to our laws, our generous southern neighbours admire our banks. And rightly so, for in the period of business inertia through which we have all been passing the Canadian does not even stop to question, let alone admire, how marvelously our banks have stood the strain as compared with those of other countries. Our banking system is a product of a partially on principles enunciated originally by a great American, Alexander Hamilton, in 1825. In addition to this we also had the favourable experience of the branch banking system of Great Britain to draw upon. I will not go into details of our evolution, but it is sufficient to say that even though it started out on safe principles, it was by no means perfect, and it has taken years of growth and change to produce the good banks we enjoy here today. Our Bank Act, under which we operate, is an elastic piece of legislation allowing for revision or changes as circumstances indicate their necessity. And even yet we shall go on, each decade revision of this Bank Act making such alterations or improvements as time or circumstances may deem advisable.

The purposes of a bank are fourfold: to provide a safe place where the public may keep money and valuables; to loan its own money paid in by its shareholders and deposited by the public safely at a good rate of interest as an agent for the collection and remission of money; and to provide the public with a convenient currency in the shape of its own promissory notes intended to circulate as money.

The principle purpose, that of providing a safe place for money and valuables, is rendered more secure by "Bank." A modern bank is equipped for the safe-keeping of money, and the bigger the bank the better and more elaborate these arrangements are. Today, through the various devices utilized, the safes and vaults of the modern bank are almost impregnable. In addition to this, you will notice the banks advertising safety deposit boxes. These are really small compartments in a bank's vault where the individual can store his own papers or valuables privately, maintaining his own key, and for a small safe of his own for a mere trifling annual rental. So generally speaking, the modern bank is a safe place. External robbery is pretty well established. However, internal robbery is to be provided against, and there is no money more dangerous than that within the banks, and the failure of banks caused by the betrayals of trust or mismanagement by officers has been the cause of the greater losses. The best protection against this is the character of a bank's staff. In Canada we take young lads of about 17 years of age from families of good antecedents, who are trained in the bank's service. They are through a school that teaches the high ideals of the profession, and in the formative years are carefully watched and guided by the senior officers. The clerks develop an "esprit de corps" similar to that of a great school or a regiment. In addition to this we have internal inspection by head office officials, double custody of cash and securities, and head office inspection by Government, so that, all told, we also avoid many alarming losses from within our banks.

Now we come to office number two, that of loaning the money paid in to the bank by its shareholders and depositors, to the public safely at a profit. This comprises the main work of the bank and is really the most arduous and responsible of its duties. The hazards in banking are many. Fraud on the part of its customers, strange to say, is not as prevalent as many people think, but a bad crop, for instance, in Western Canada generally leaves an aftermath of losses, or commercial failures in Eastern Canada do the same thing, so banks have to be very careful in their loans. There is always a big demand for money in good times which is very hard to get in when prosperity slackens. Now the Bank Act under which Canadian banks operate, lays down very stringent regulations regarding what a bank can loan upon, and, broadly speaking, a Canadian bank is supposed to supply only liquid capital or commerce. It is debarré from long term loans in the shape of mortgages, property or other real estate investments. Loans of this sort are taken care of by other institutions such as trust companies, insurance companies and the like.

The branches of the bank loan their money in various ways. For instance, a branch finances a lumberman to take out rough lumber and manufacture it, and he pays back when he sells it. The textile manufacturer is financed to buy his raw wool. He pays when it is marketed in the form of yarn. The farmer is financed for his spring expenses. He pays from his crop in the fall. In fact, any industry that buys and sells for a quick turnover can be readily financed by the bank, provided, of course, that the industry is in good shape.

There is no job so hard on a conscientious

ious banker as the loaning of trust funds, and possibly no feature gives rise to so much criticism on behalf of the public because it is very difficult to remove the question of human nature from a thing so vital as this. Of course, it is the invariable experience that money is easy to get during prosperous times, and in periods of depression good many chickens come home to roost. In spite of criticisms that have been sometimes made regarding Canadian banks, I might emphasize the fact that our system branch managers are, usually given enough latitude in loaning to suit their communities. In the case of larger loans, far from being a detriment to have to refer them to head office, it is really an advantage and a safeguard to the depositor's money, because the local manager has the opportunity of getting the broader experience of a trained staff of experts in his head office to steer him away from pitfalls he might easily enter into otherwise. If a loan is sound it is pretty sure to be authorized. A high banking authority speaking on the subject recently, stated that 85% of the loans of Canadian banks are made by the branch managers. The individual bank system of loaning, while the argument has been advanced that as the bankers are all local and the directors of the bank are all local, they have local interests very closely at heart, I would ask—Is this not in itself a very great weakness? Does it not lead to money being loaned, possibly through ties of friendship, blood relations, local pride or sympathy, instead of on recognized economic grounds?

The first requisite of a credit in the eyes of a banker, is, in my opinion, a good character; ability to pay comes second.

The third function, to act as agent for the collection and remission of money, is one with which the public is only partially acquainted. You see on bank advertisements that drafts, money orders and travellers' cheques are high sold. This is because the bank remitting fairly large amounts, say, over \$100. Another type of bank draft is that which the merchant uses to high sell. This is a customer's order in place for payment of goods shipped. This is one of the collection services of the bank which is used very freely by the merchant. Besides this, the bank will also act as collection agents for mortgage payments, agreements of sale, and, in fact, will collect almost anything that can be so effected without the use of legal means.

The fourth purpose, that of providing the public with a convenient currency, is one that is generally known but variously years ago, payments for the exchange of commodities were made in merchandise. For instance, in Biblical times, one man would buy corn in bulk from his neighbour, and he would pay for it by sending his neighbor back some cattle. Later on, when gold became one of the mediums of exchange, so many ounces of gold were used in payment of merchandise. This was also an unhappy remedy because of the difficulty of weighing it properly, and also danger of robbery when carrying it. Also, it was cumbersome. Eventually, after many failures and failures, a system was evolved whereby the banks issued, as today, their own notes freely to the public, which took them, knowing that the bank notes were secured beyond any doubt with the Government and that these notes were redeemable any time on demand. Bank notes are in multiples of five dollars, can be issued in Canada to the extent of the bank's paid-up capital and are automatically cancelled if needed. They are the first charge on the whole assets of a bank. Each bank pays in an amount to the Government equal to five per cent of its circulation as additional security, and behind that there is the double liability of the shareholders. I will not go into the technicalities of the matter further, but will content myself with saying that bank notes in Canada are a very satisfactory currency.

One of the chief differences between the Canadian bank and that of our American friends is that we have a branch bank system, a system of large, strong banks, few in number, but with branches reaching out over the whole country. This method enables Canada to have strong banks in towns and hamlets even, that could never otherwise have a bank at all. A village of 500 population has as good a banking service as a city of the same number of thousands. It enables money to be automatically transferred to localities where funds are scarce from places where there is a surplus. It enables us to carry financially weaker portions of the country over their difficulties by nursing them along towards recovery. I feel certain that, were we not operating under the branch system in Canada, in the past two years whole areas in certain parts of Canada would have been bankrupt today.

I believe that the reasons for our satisfactory banking experience in Canada are due largely to adequate capitalization, liquidity of loans, proper internal and external inspection and audit, and the branch banking system.

Telephones in one South African railway company protest with a "howl" when the receiver is carelessly left off the hook.

India has less than 60,000 miles of surface roads to 40,000 miles of railway.

One More Queer Idea

Doukhobors Horrified At Thought Of Harming a Fly
Warden, spare that fly.

That became the plea of Doukhobor women in the Nelson jail recently when they observed, to their horror, that the rooms of their dormitory and cookhouse were being equipped with flypaper. For Doukhobors literally would not harm a fly!

Taking life in any form or even employing animals in any kind of service is contrary to the principles of the Sons of Freedom Doukhobor cult. That explains why their women work in the fields like draught animals, hauling ploughs and wagons. That explains why they never eat meat and why they refuse to use leather for any purpose.

When several score Doukhobor boys arrived at the Industrial School at Coquitlam to remain there during the incarceration of their parents they wore rubber shoes. They refused to wear leather boots, but finally were persuaded to do so.

The protest against flypaper was one of several grievances voiced by the Doukhobor women, but the flypaper has not been removed.

Conscience Money

Federal Treasury Is Enriched By Sum Of \$12,200

The largest single amount of conscience money ever received by the Department of National Revenue was handed to the department recently in the form of a cheque for \$12,200. A lady and gentleman appeared at the office and stated they were residents of Montreal and that this sum included the duty, with compound interest, on articles brought into Canada over a term of years without payment of duty.

The couple explained they had come into contact with the members of the Oxford group and this payment of money owing was a direct result of their changed outlook on life.

"Two other sums of 'conscience money' have been received by F. M. Journeaux, collector of the customs and excise division of the department of national revenue, as a direct result of the Oxford group messages.

Kept Up His Record

George Farwell, of Milwaukee, who helped elect Abraham Lincoln in 1860, voted his 18th United States Presidential ballot on November 8. Ninety-four, he said, is a good voting age. A fellow knows pretty well "what's what" by then. He voted for Hoover this time, he said, and thereby kept intact a 72-year-old record of always voting the Republican ticket.

Woman Restores Paintings

Miss Hannah Horner of Philadelphia, says it's better to restore a masterpiece than to paint a "good" picture. And that is why she has given her talent during the past 25 years in the restoration of fine old paintings.

There are 209 rooms in Buckingham Palace.



By Ruth Rogers



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The navy blue woolen jumper was stitched down the center-front skirt inverted plait, the belt and the epaulets and gave a most pleasing tailored finish. However, the stitching may be omitted.

The separate guimpe was white cotton broadcloth. To give the wardrobe variety without incurring much extra expense, you could make two or three different guimpes. For instance, one in red and white gingham check, one in tomato red wool crepe and one in yellow jersey.

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Canada's 1932 Arctic Patrol Returns After A Successful Expedition To Northern Posts

Canada's 1932 expedition to the eastern islands of the Arctic archipelago has returned after a 75-day voyage on the S.S. Ungava. In many respects this year's patrol under the direction of the department of the Interior, was outstanding among the voyages of recent years to the Far North. In order to effect the greatest economy in cost the Department utilized one of the Hudson's Bay Company's ships on its voyage to the various trading posts, the usual itinerary being extended to enable visits to be made to the Government posts on the far northern islands.

Altogether twenty-five calls were made during the 9,000 mile voyage. Beginning at Montreal on July 9, the "Ungava" made its next stop at Cartwright on the Labrador coast completing the 1,024 miles on the 14th. From there the boat proceeded to Port Burwell at the entrance to Hudson Strait, crossed the Strait to Lake Harbour on the southern shore of Baffin Island, recrossed the Strait to Wakeham Bay, moved westward to Sugluk West and Wolstenholme, and then swung into the bay for calls at Cape Smith and Port Harrison on the eastern shore of the bay. At Port Harrison the farthest south point of the voyage was reached and incidentally the highest temperature of the voyage was experienced when the thermometer rose to 68 degrees.

Turning northward a call was made at Southampton Island, the boat returning to Wolstenholme, and then pushing on to Dorset on Baffin Island, Lake Harbour and Burwell each received a second visit before the boat was headed for Davis Strait and Baffin Bay, Pangnirtung, River Clyde, and Pond Inlet, Baffin Island; Craig Harbour, Ellesmere Island; Dundas Harbour, Devon Island; and Godhavn, Greenland, were also visited during the circuit of the northern loop of the archipelago. The visit to Godhavn was the annual "good will" call at the seat of Danish local government when courtesies were exchanged.

In the course of this year's patrol ample opportunity was given members of the Government expedition to make extensive inspections at each of the posts visited. Major D. McKend, of the Department of the Interior, Officer in Charge of the expedition, made a personal visit to the various posts and missions at each of the ports of call in the archipelago, taking a census of the inhabitants and surveying health, wild life, and general living conditions. Dr. John S. Douglas, of the Department of Pensions and National Health, held clinics at each of the northern posts and prescribed treatment whenever necessary. He reported that he was struck with the healthy conditions prevailing among the native and white inhabitants of the various posts, there having been no serious outbreaks of disease during the past year. In an effort to halt the heavy inroads being made among Eskimo dogs by sickness, Dr. J. B. West, Pathologist of the Health of Animals Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, inoculated dogs at all the posts. Mr. Garnet A. Wootton, M.A., who acted as Secretary to the officer in charge, and historian of the expedition, in addition to his regular duties, made observations of the solar eclipse of August 31 while the ship was approximately in latitude 75 degrees north, about five miles off Cape Sabine, Ellesmere Island. This was the most northerly point reached by the patrol. He also made a study of the aurora borealis and experimented with short wave radio equipment, gaining much valuable information. Inspector T. V. Sandys-Wunsch, in charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police party, inspected the various detachments and superintended the changes of personnel at the various posts. Captain T. F. Smellie was Ship's Master and his crew consisted of thirty-five officers and men.

Unusual ice and weather conditions prevailed particularly during the more northerly part of the voyage. The ice moved out from Pond Inlet Harbour, Baffin Island, on August 14, two weeks later than in previous years and six inches of snow fell at River Clyde, Baffin Island, on August 29, the day on which the expedition arrived. Several severe storms occurred but fortunately on each occasion the expedition was in port. Heavy ice was met with and huge pans, which had not moved out, this year, barred the way to Bache Peninsula, the most northerly post on the patrol. For fourteen hours the ship was manoeuvred in Smith Sound in an effort to find an opening in the

barrier but without success. The cold weather experienced during the voyage prevailed during this period when the mercury dropped to 288 degrees above zero. This freezing temperature added to the dangers of being caught in the ice and the ship was forced to retreat to Craig Harbour on the southern shore of the island where the supplies and mail for Bache Peninsula detachment were landed.

Conditions in the Far North as regards the natives were reported as very satisfactory. During the trip which included calls at the principal ports in an area extending roughly 1,200 miles north and south and 750 miles east and west, contact was made with approximately 3,500 natives or more than half the Eskimo population of the Northwest Territories. The medical examinations conducted showed that the population had been singularly free from disease during 1931-32. The year was an average one for the number of pelts taken, fur bearers and other wild life being fairly plentiful. There were few cases of destitution, the natives as a rule being well supplied with the necessities of life.

Royal Winter Fair

Saskatchewan Boys' Take Highest Award In Grain Contest

Ontario teams won the bulk of the judging competitions in the national contests for Boys' and Girls' Agricultural clubs at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, carrying off the championships in the beef cattle, swine and potato divisions. For the second consecutive year Quebec scored a victory in dairy cattle class, while British Columbia won the poultry competition.

The highest award in the grain project was captured by Kennedy Grain Club, of Saskatchewan, represented by David Clark and Donald Murray.

The contestants were required to judge livestock, potatoes and seed grain, and to give reasons for their decisions. The competition was sponsored by the Canadian council on boys' and girls' club work, the department of agriculture in the various provinces and several industrial concerns.

Many Nationalities In Saskatchewan

Government Translator Thinks 22 Lands Represented In Province

Norbert Goldsmith, Saskatchewan Government translator has a speaking acquaintance of 20 languages. He thinks there are about 22 distinct nationalities represented in the province.

He deplores correspondence, newspapers and magazines sent to the government. He finds the toughest languages are the Russian or any of the Slav tongues.

He was born in Vienna, Austria, studied there and in London, and has been in Canada since 1906. In his office he is surrounded with foreign dictionaries and in his working hours studies such mysteries as the inflexion of Russian verbs and other language peculiarities.

Grain At Churchill

Total Of 5,167,000 Bushels Received And 2,430,283 Stored

The arrival recently of six cars of grain completed the 1932 season's performance at Churchill. The grain, increases the number of bushels in store to 2,430,283, in the government elevator.

During the season 10 boats cleared, with 2,736,682 bushels, making a grand total of 5,167,000 bushels, or 3,678 cars of grain moved over the Hudson Bay Railway.

Valuable To Sailors

A new radio apparatus has been designed to permit sending of facsimile weather maps from land weather bureaus to ships at sea. Maps 8 1/2 by 11 1/2 inches may be sent in 25 minutes, giving officers of ships a detailed picture of weather conditions on the entire ocean.

Less than a hundred years ago, the only way of providing milk on ocean voyages was by carrying a cow on the ship.

Births reported in London in a recent week totalled 420, and deaths 807.

England has 3,000,000 bachelors between the ages of 20 and 50.

WHAT in northern Quebec where a circus is something that is only read about and a midway is almost as legendary as a phoenix. Children, nevertheless, share some of the joys that is common to those who live in the cities. Home-made merry-go-rounds are common sights but as far as is known, St. Alphonsus boasts the only Ferris wheel within a hundred miles. You see it above.

Photograph, Canadian National Railways

Canadians Learn Canada



Travel from the towns and villages of Canada into the major cities, and vice-versa from the cities to the towns and villages as well as inter-city travel has been given an unprecedented impetus by the policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway in introducing the low rate bargain return excursion feature into the company's activities during the current year. Since February last and up to mid-November for the East of Canada, the railway's passenger department gives a figure of 65,000 passengers who have availed themselves of these exceptional opportunities to familiarize themselves with the Dominion.

The beautiful countryside of Canada in all its

seasonal aspects has been brought to the doors of the city dweller and the people of the cities have learned to get acquainted with their fellow-citizens of other cities to a degree probably unparalleled in Canadian history by this innovation in railway operation. Distances have been annihilated by these extremely low fares and from the Maritime Provinces to Montreal; from Montreal to the borders of western Ontario, to the capital of Canada, to the ancient city of Quebec, to Toronto, London and on to Windsor, Detroit and Chicago, and to scores of intermediate places, there is scarcely a point that has not been brought into close touch with all others.

Jarrow Resident Dies at Vancouver, November 16

The death occurred at Vancouver General hospital on Wednesday, November 16, at 2 p.m. of Norman Charles Luxton, aged forty-six.

Mr. Luxton was a grain buyer at Jarrow for seven years. Last summer he moved to the coast for the benefit of his health.

He is survived by his wife, his father, John Luxton, Innisfree, his brother, Eric, three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Gilbert, Innisfree, Mrs. Florence Colthorpe, Medicine Hat, and Miss Fern Luxton, Innisfree.

The funeral was held in the Union Church at Innisfree, Saturday, November 19. Rev. Peeprose and the Innisfree Masonic lodge took charge. Mrs. Dorward sang beautifully, "Lead Kindly Light."

Flowers were received from: Mr. Luxton and family; Mrs. I. Bell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coleman, Vancouver; Mrs. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayrs, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, Innisfree; Mrs. Hunter and Arthur, Innisfree; Nu-Way Co.; Birch Lake I.O.O.F.; Ladies' Aid of the United Church, Innisfree; Victory A.F. & A.M., and Kilwinning A. P. & A.M.

The pall-bearers were: O. Clifton, A. Hunter, B. Dickson, S. Akins, C. Lorce, and J. Rivers.

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Viking

Pleased to report Miss Violet Loades is resting nicely at home after returning from a visit to medical specialists at Edmonton.

The A. Y. P. C. A. spent a delightful evening at the home of Mrs. Meredith on Wednesday, the 23rd. After a short business meeting, what was played, many of the members gave enjoyable performances and a dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. McAthey and Mrs. Dadds were guests of Mrs. S. Robinson at Edmonton a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McAthey, Mrs. B. McHenry, and Mrs. H. H. H. were out to Edmonton the first of the week.

The Darrah Dept. Store is all trimmed up for its first annual sale now on.

H. E. Gares went to Edmonton with a mixed car of cattle and hogs for the livestock pool on Tuesday. Will be shipping again in two weeks. Tuesday, December 13. Phone 712.

Miss Gladys Munford, of Edmonton, was a weekend guest at the home of Mrs. M. Harris, of this town.

"Dad" Harris who holds a position with the Imperial Oil Co. at Vermilion, spent Sunday here at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. McNair and son, Harry, old, have returned to Edmonton to reside during the winter. Mr. McNair was attached to the highway engineering department.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wesbrook, son Ted, and Ormond Horton were in Edmonton last week for a few days, returning Monday.

Curly who had anticipated hunting up the old broom and dusting off the rocks this week were prone to be badly disappointed when the warm chinook winds started to waft their soft zephyrs and put a crimp in the icemaker's plans.

Only 21 more shopping days to Christmas. Local stores are prepared to take care of holiday needs of every kind, including gifts, groceries, clothing and wearing apparel from a pin to a fur overcoat. Remember, money spent in the home town keeps circulating; if sent away it says goodbye forever.

J. J. Leeder was busy this week making improvements at the drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindquist have moved to Jarro for the winter. Pete was employed at the Viking flour mill that was destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning.

Steve Jones was down from Edmonton last Saturday renewing acquaintances. We understand that he is now a full-fledged funeral director and embalmer.

W. A. McLaughlin, of Tofted, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Finnemore last week.

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RADIOGRAMS

Neilson's Chocolates with Harry V. Coles at the microphone of CICA opened the season's advertising with a lovely program on Wednesday evening. It was a high class music put on with pen and ditty. There was proof that burlesque in advertising is not necessary or advisable. Coles has a good voice and used it nicely. His programs are usually better than most others, showing that he prepares carefully. And with the usual audience of CICA of 25,000, surely it pays to use brains.

One member of the Radio Commission of Canada has declared himself opposed to all religious programs. Just imagine the storm that will rise if such order is issued. To some the Rheinhart talk from Calgary is a bright spot in the week. Surely a member ought to have what he likes best. If the government steps in and tries to regulate religion, we object. They had better keep their noses turned some other direction.

I dreamed I was dancing with you last night. Then I woke up to find my little brother pounding my feet with a hammer.

The CICA half hour of good music on Wednesday evening was fully equal to anything the Radio Commission could ask for. Mr. Rice confided and in his well known "Oxford accent" produced a high class group of symphony melodies. The same Rice has learned a lot in pronunciation. Give him credit. You recall the blunders he used to commit?

The news that hit the air a few days ago was startling. "The Champion Curler Club has set the fee at \$6.00 for town members and 15 bucks of wheat for country members."

Mr. Marshall reports that KSL, Salt Lake, had a unique stunt. It was a bird-singing contest. Canaries from various States competed, and the efforts of these birds to excel was quite human. From semi-darkness each would be brought out to the light, and his song would begin. The judge examined the warbles and trills and why he gave marks to those that performed best. It was a wonderful occasion, and the most entertaining. Those birds were like prima donnas, in their ability to sustain high notes indefinitely. They just fairly burst their little lungs in displaying their repertoire.

"Yes, sir, in leaving the house every morning he gave his wife a bushel of kisses." And the friend wanted to know just how many kisses there were in a bushel. And the information was "Just the same as in any other bushel—Four pecks!"

On Saturday evening at 9:30 the NBC put on a very unique affair with the help of a dozen of their chief announcers. Percy Kelly, their Irish superintendant, sang in his inimitable manner, while each of the others in story or song acquitted himself nobly. It was a happy gathering. These men are carefully chosen for their good voices, and their ability to think as they talk.

"Oh, I have my home all furnished now. I did it with premiums from soap wrappers. It is a 10-room house. 'How much soap?' you ask. 'Only nine rooms full.'"

The "Old Time Music" of C.F.C.N. has become famous over the U.S., as well as on the prairies. Hogan reports that Sherpore, La., was doing its best the other evening to produce the same stuff. In that delicious soft southern accent, the announcer: "Yas, sah, C.F.C.N., yuh not the only one kin play that o'ld time mus', doggonit."

It was during the election. The nurse hurried to the candidate with the big news, "Triplets, sir." He stormed, "I demand a recount!"

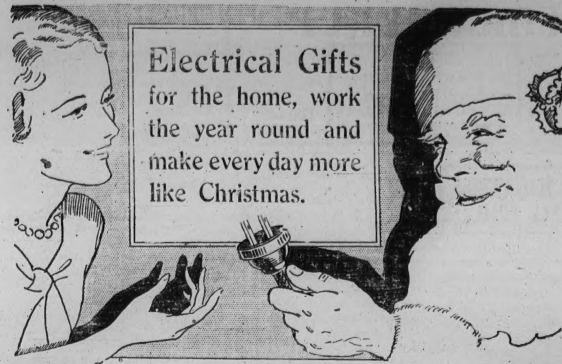
Spillers Ltd. with their characters "Ham and Eggs," put on quite a quick lunch at times. Their jokes are served with plenty of gravy, if that means they laugh if you do not. And maybe they think you would not know some of the jokes should produce a laugh unless they gave the cackle themselves. Sometimes a good point is dulled by this premature laugh from the actor. We would like to choke his giggler long enough to let us get our laugh first. And now for a Spillers' joke.

"I'm awful worried about my new baby. It has no hair, no teeth." And the friend suggested, "You probably got an old one."

Sat evening Walter Wilson and his Capitol Theatre program returned to the air. He claims to be "Radio's Worst Announcer." But if so, his program brings considerable his program one of the best. He invites his 25,000 audience to drop in any afternoon and have tea and cake with him. Just imagine, if we all did that on the same day.

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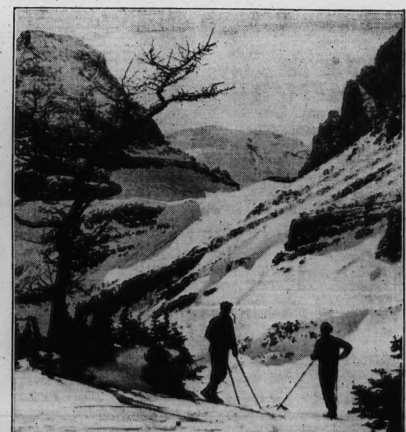
THE invigorating climate of a typical Canadian winter, now regarded as an advantage rather than a hardship, owing to the unusual variety of healthful and appealing sports, is attracting increasing numbers of visitors to the Dominion.

Across Canada there are many beautiful and attractive snow-clad mountains, hills and valleys, which offer exceptional opportunities for enjoying a wide variety of outdoor winter sports. The principal activities throughout the country are skiing, snowshoeing, skating, tobogganing, curling, hockey, bob-sledding and dog derbies, all of which may be thoroughly enjoyed, under ideal conditions. With the exception of an occasional day during mid-winter, the temperature is not cold for participating in outdoor sports.

While motor travel is not general during the winter season, there are many long stretches of highway which are kept open throughout the winter months. The traveller will always find train service a modern and luxurious means of transportation. Hotels in many of the leading summer resort districts remain open the year round, providing good accommodation for those wishing to participate in local winter events.

Wide Range of Sports in Every Province

Each province possesses winter attractions more or less peculiar to its own particular surroundings. Practically all forms of winter sport are available in the Maritime Provinces, but a preference is shown for hockey and curling. In the province of Quebec the major sport events centre in and around Montreal. Quebec City, Murray Bay and the Laurentian mountains. Lovers of winter sports will find vast territories in Ontario which are ideal in location and in scenic beauty. Ottawa, the federal capital, is adjacent to some of the finest skiing country on the continent, while the



best of ice-yachting may be enjoyed in Toronto bay and along the waterfront of Lake Ontario. In the Muskoka and Algonquin Park districts, hotels and cabins are open for the accommodation of winter visitors. In Manitoba the Winnipeg bungalow also the winter carnival held at The Pas, are annual events of international interest, while Banff, situated in the scenic Canadian Rockies in Alberta, is one of the most important centres for winter sports. Record performances in ski-jumping have been witnessed at Revelstoke. The islands and mainland of the

southwestern part of British Columbia offer golf, tennis and other summer sports, for the winter visitor. Government Bureau Information Service. Information concerning winter sports in Canada may be obtained from the National Development Bureau, Department of the Interior at Ottawa. Those who desire such information should state, if possible, the particular district or districts in which they are interested, in order that the most complete data may be supplied.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Both houses of the Bahamas legislature approved the Ottawa economic conference agreements unanimously.

Germany has completed delivery of Soviet Russia's order for 350,000 tons of iron and steel.

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald vehemently criticized leisurely preparations for the projected world economic conference in the House of Commons.

Dr. Howard Carter, the sole survivor of that little party which, led by the late Lord Carnarvon, discovered the tomb of Tutankhamen, has left once more for Egypt.

Forty-three men and one woman have started working again today to whip into shape before Christmas a constitution for India's population of 360,000,000.

Jobless men who turned to prospecting for gold along the Fraser River and its tributaries during the summer months, have met with gratifying success, according to reports received at the Chamber of Mines, Vancouver.

The power of the Minister of National Revenue to fix valuations for customs duty on imports to Canada will be curtailed by the adoption of Bill No. 6, an act to amend the Customs Act, which was passed by the House of Commons.

Princess Inzerinsky, English wife of the Russian nobleman, and widely acclaimed as one of England's most beautiful women, has been granted a decree nisi of divorce from Prince George Inzerinsky, on the grounds of misconduct.

For the three years ending March 31, 1932, a total of 15,364 persons were deported from Canada, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons recently. More than one-third, or 5,573 were English, while the next largest national group were Scots, who numbered 2,600.

Relief tickets entitling the bearer to food and bed will soon be offered for sale to Winnipeg citizens, who, in turn, may distribute them to needy men. The tickets, which will assure the donor his contribution is being used for its intended purpose, will sell at 10 cents each.

A "potato famine" is foreseen early in the new year, says the Toronto Star, as a result of widespread "late blight and rot" in the Ontario crop. Farmers of the province will lose at least one-fifth of their harvested crop, representing a cash value of about \$1,000,000, says the newspaper.

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A Great Architect

St. Paul's Cathedral One Of Monuments To Sir Christopher Wren

Tourists who visit the Mother Country and Europe pause in admiration before some of the beautiful and stupendous architectural structures, chiefly churches and cathedrals, designed and built hundreds of years ago when education was limited to a few and workmen had only primitive tools to work with. The architectural treasures of hundreds of years ago could not be bettered by modern architects, if indeed, they could be equalled. Prominent among them in Old London, is St. Paul's Cathedral, and the fifty-six churches designed by the architect of the vast and noble pile that dominates the City of London—Sir Christopher Wren.

It is just three hundred years ago that Christopher Wren was born in the county of Wilts. He went to Oxford University to study astronomy, but his talent for drawing surpassed his other interests and accomplishments, and while there he designed one of the buildings which was to be erected—Pembroke College. From that day his destiny as one of the greatest architects of all time and any country was decided.

The Bishop of London was petitioned from time to time to sell many of the Wren churches, standing as they do on land of enormous value, and apply the proceeds to the Church of England funds. But always there is an outcry, and the agitation dies down.

Sir Christopher also designed some of the halls of the trade guilds and other public buildings, some of the towers of Westminster Abbey, part of Hampton Court and the restoration work of several cathedrals which are the glory of England.

But his greatest monument is St. Paul's. He is buried in the Choir of the Cathedral. There is no giant tomb over his remains as there is over Nelson and Wellington, but above the choir entrance is a tablet which says:

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Speaking at Longton, Archbishop Downey said that recently a poor woman with 10 children brought him £100 as a contribution to the Liverpool Cathedral fund. Asked if she could afford it she replied:

"Of course I can afford it. I have never been the worse for what I have given to God. Whenever I give anything to God I get it back."

The Archbishop added that he gave her his blessing, and a few days ago he heard she had won £100 in the Irish Sweepstakes.

A cigarette case stolen from F. J. Holder, of Coley-Place, Reading, five years ago, was returned to him by post with the cigarettes intact.

Things would be much nicer if it were only as difficult to get a bill from a merchant as it is to get a dinner check from a waiter.

Has Become Proficient In Chinese Language

McGill Student Learned At Laundry To Talk Fluently

If everyone persevered as much as Gordon R. Taylor, of Ottawa, the Chinese laundry business would be revolutionized into the teaching profession.

When Taylor, now entering upon his M.A. studies at McGill University, was nine years old his father sent him to the laundry to get the inevitable two collars and one shirt. Immediately intrigued by the sing-song language he heard there he decided first to make friends with the Chinese, his later instructors in their language. This accomplished he, over a period of years, exhausted the knowledge of his instructors and was turned over to an old Chinese teacher.

Armed with his knowledge, Taylor strolled into the office of Dr. Kiang Kang-hu, professor of Chinese studies at McGill University, and burst into a flood of Cantonese which left that savant gasping. A graduate of Queen's University, Taylor speaks, reads and writes the southern China dialect.

He hopes to go to China some day.



By Ruth Rogers



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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

RAKEIN OF CHICKEN

5 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca.
 1 cup milk.
 ½ teaspoon salt.
 Dash of Cayenne.
 1 tablespoon parsley, finely cut.
 1 tablespoon butter.
 2½ cups cooked chicken, chopped.
 Combine quick-cooking tapioca, milk, salt, Cayenne, parsley, butter, and chicken. Let stand until mixture thickens slightly (5 minutes). Turn into greased ramekins or custard cups. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) 25 minutes, or until done. Serves 6.

COCONUT PUFFS

3 egg whites.
 2½ teaspoons cornstarch.
 1 cup sugar.
 Dash of salt.
 1½ cups shredded coconut.
 ½ teaspoon vanilla.
 ½ teaspoon almond extract.
 Place egg whites in top of double boiler and beat until stiff. Mix cornstarch with sugar and beat gradually into egg whites. Place over hot water and heat about 2 minutes, or until thick around edge. Remove from fire. Add salt, coconut, and flavoring. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit) 5 minutes, or until slightly browned. Makes 30 small puffs.

The Most Familiar

A teacher had been telling an infants' class about the Ten Commandments. In order to test their memories, she asked: "Can anyone give me a commandment containing only four words?"

A hand was raised immediately. "Well?" said the teacher. "Keep off the grass," said the youngster.

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Seeking ALTITUDE Record The British Air ministry is completing plans for an aeroplane which it hopes will beat the world's altitude record. Recently a test pilot reached a height only two miles lower than Professor Piccard's record, made with a balloon.

Extensive deposits of potash have been found in Ethiopia.

Of the 96 members of the senate, 61 are lawyers.



Another Opinion On Weather

Sun Spots Presage Long Cold Winter

Scientist Declares

The coming winter will be colder than last year and the snowfall, especially in February and March, will be considerably greater. Prof. John A. Curtin, head of the science department of D'Youville College, announced at Buffalo. He bases his predictions on observations of the size, number and rate of movement of sun spots.

These solar storms, as Prof. Curtin terms them, are now diminishing in intensity. According to Curtin's theory, the weather of the temperate zones is traceable to the activity of these spots. A severe solar storm will cause disturbances in the atmosphere near the Equator, which make themselves felt far to the north and result in rain or snow.

"The decreased number and magnitude of these sun spots means the radiation reaching the earth is measurably smaller," the scientist says, "but the excess radiation received during the past two years will prevent us from feeling the full effect of winter until the end of the season."

Makes Good Camera Subject

Prince Of Wales Most Photographed

Scientist Declares

Who is, amongst living mortals, the most photographed? A famous West End photographer says there is no doubt about the right answer. No man or woman alive has been so often photographed as the Prince of Wales, and of no other person are there so many photographs extant. The demand for photographs of the Prince since his visit has been general throughout Scandinavia. No Hollywood star comes near him in this respect, and politicians are streets behind him. There must be hundreds of thousands of his photographs scattered all over the civilized and semi-civilized globe. Fortunately the Prince makes a really good camera subject and comes out well. He has the apt to be a snare and a libel. He dislikes very much being snaphotted, but submits when the operators are professional experts, and when he knows they are taking him. Surprise snapshots are taboo.

BANANA MERINGUE PIE

1½ cups (1 can) Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk.
 ¼ cup lemon juice.

2 medium sized bananas (cut in small pieces).
 2 egg whites.
 2 tablespoons granulated sugar.

Zwieback Pie crust.

Blend together Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk and lemon juice. Fold in finely cut bananas. Pour into nine-inch pie plate lined with Zwieback Pie Crust. Cover with meringue made by beating egg whites until stiff and adding sugar. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) until brown. Chill before serving.

ZWIEBACK PIE CRUST

Roll enough zwieback to make one cup crumbs. Mix with ¼ cup Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk. Line buttered pie plate, packing mixture in well. Pour in filling as usual.

The Newest Measure

Aunt Maria, a negro cook, specializing in molasses cookies, was one day asked to give her recipe.

"It's an easy one," she replied. "Ah takes a cup of flour, more or less, and adds two gullups of molasses."

"But," interrupted the questioner, "what are gullups?"

"Why, honey, don't you know? When you has a jug of molasses and turns it up, the molasses says 'Gullup,' runs a little more, then says 'Gullup' again. Well, ah takes those two."

Italy will continue its bounties to Italian navigation lines.

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DEFINITE HELP FOR DWELLERS IN APARTMENTS

Odorless way found to cook fish, cauliflower and cabbage

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Lives there a woman, in apartment, duplex or home, who has not at some time or other reluctantly foregone fish, cabbage, and cauliflower because of the odors they give off when being cooked? Or who has not suffered from other people close by who cooked these foods regardless?

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Canapar comes in large sheets, in a handy-size package. When boiling vegetables you simply wet the sheet of Canapar and make a bag similar to a pudding bag. If you are steaming them you line your steamer with Canapar, arrange food and seasoning, and fold back corners of the Canapar to prevent steam from dripping back.

Boiled or steamed fish is particularly delicious done this way. No fatty odor in the kitchen, no gummy kettle to clean. When roasting meat, line the pan with Canapar. It prevents the fats and juices from burning, and eliminates scorching of the pan afterwards.

Canapar saves fuel. You can cook three vegetables simultaneously in the same saucepan with it, without intermingling of flavors. And it is very economical. Just rinse the sheet after use, hang it on the towel rack to dry. Use it over and over again.

Lots of women use Canapar for a dish cloth—it is so silky and satisfactory and does not spread lint. This is a particularly good use if you happen to pierce the sheet of Canapar while testing the food during the cooking off. Canapar is made by the makers of PARA-SANI the famous heavy waxed paper in the Green Box.

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CHAPTER I. The Killers

Father Claverly, leaning against the rail of the "Midnight Sun," suddenly straightened up, stiff with shock; and stared incredulously at the six men.

For moments he could not believe he actually was witnessing a robbery. Here in this Canadian Northland where outlawry was rare and futile, here on the mighty Mackenzie where river boats time and again carried unguarded cargoes of half a million in furs and gold, a brazen daylight attack upon a big steamer was simply unthinkable.

A few minutes ago the six men in a pair of birch-bark canoes had skirted out of the tributary river, the Big Aloska, and hailed the steamer as though they were merely trappers or a trading party wanting passage up south. A ladder was innocently let down for them, and they had come aboard, taking a despicable advantage of the friendly, accommodating spirit extended from man to man in this North country.

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over those rifles, for the muzzles swerved aside from him.

"Don't shoot again," he bade quietly, as one with authority. "You have killed a man. You have murdered."

The dark-faced bandit who had fired the shot flinched before that steady accusing gaze, and turned his eyes away from Father Claverly's.

"I was compelled to kill him. He should not tried to interfere with us." Father Claverly scorned so flimsy a justification of a brutal killing. Turning away from the bandits, he faced the crowd. Steady, clear, his voice rose:

"Men! Don't stir! Don't make a shambles of this deck. There's nothing aboard this boat as precious as the lives that would be lost. Let them take what they want and go peacefully."

His appeal fell on deaf ears. A slow vengeful wrath was gathering. Jimmy Montgomery, known and loved all along the Mackenzie, lay murdered there on the deck. Those killers were going to pay for that barbarous crime.

The snarling oaths rose again; the muttering swelled audibly; hands crept down and closed upon belt-gun butts.

It was the bandit leader who stopped the rush, who stopped it dead short at one stroke. Swinging his gun at a young schoolmistress, Margaret Fournier, one of the passengers, he ordered her, "Step up here, sister;



He Cocked His Weapon With an Audible Snick and Pointed It at Her Breast.

step up close," and when she obeyed him, wild-eyed with terror, he cocked his weapon with an audible snick and pointed it at her breast.

His voice rose so that the whole deck heard.

"Now shoot! You can't git me afore I c'n git her! First move I see made with a gun, I'll give her what that gent there on the boards just got!"

Without turning or swerving his rifle from the girl, he bade two of his men:

"Andre, you and John go below. Git the dust. Sort out some furs, too, good furs," six or seven hundred pounds—martin, mink, dark fox. You know what's light and val'ble."

The two bandits stepped down and seized one of the crew and made him take them down the companionway. Coming up presently, they lowered their booty into the two birchbark canoes that bobbed against the side of the steamer.

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In the next instant Father Claverly saw how he might stop the slaughter. Stepping forward from the rail, he uplifted his arm to draw the eyes and attention of the bandits. Oblivious to personal danger, thinking only of the innocent lives he might save, Father Claverly walked up closer, closer, till the criminals could have touched him with their guns. Either his calm mien or his black robe and hat had power

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ized that the bandits held the whip-hand, that no one dared stir, that retribution must come from elsewhere, a whisper started, spontaneously, from a dozen points at once:

"Baker! Alan Baker! Sergt. Alan Baker!"

This whisper went from neighbor to neighbor, from group to group; and men smiled grimly as they heard this mere mention of a man's name:

"Baker! Sergt. Alan Baker—at Fort Endurance."

Another of the bandits protected by that rifle pointing at Margaret Fournier's breast, walked boldly out among the passengers; and securing a fire ax, he went from boat to boat on deck, smashing their frail sides so that there could be no pursuit, no retribution, if the two canoes could only get out of rifle range of the steamer.

Seeing now that the threat to Margaret Fournier's life had checked all thought of a rush, Father Claverly walked toward the stack of wolf-skins, crossing himself as he stepped over the dark stream of blood that trickled slowly toward a scupper. Bending, he picked up the little Montgomery girl, who was looking with wide, uncomprehending eyes at the body of her father. Mercifully taking her away from there, he walked over to the rail, holding the little tot so that she could not look back.

The man beside him said in a low voice: "Look at that devil smashing the boats! They must have planned that 'caution' beforehand, so we couldn't chase 'em. But don't that big red-haired devil know we'll be splattering their canoes afore they get ten rods gone?—G—d!—what we'll do to them six!"

The whisper spread. . . . "Wait! Wait!—they start away. . . ." Men folded their arms, and watched quietly, biding their moment of vengeance.

And then, when the canoes were loaded with their booty, the red-bearded leader played his last and best card. Flipping his gun at Margaret Fournier, he ordered her:

"Git down into one of them canoes, sister. We're going to carry you a couple miles up this Big Aloska here and set you off on a bar, see? We ain't meaning to harm you at all. Just start anking over and climbing down into a boat. . . . That's right; that's a sensible girl. . . ."

He raised his voice so that every one could hear; he spoke to Margaret Fournier, but his words were intended for the men aboard:

"Some of the fellows is figuring to shoot 'em out of us afore we c'n git clean gone, see? But they'd better think twice about that. And I guess they will. First hunk of lead comes whistling our direction, you'll git a bullet squar' between them pretty eyes, sister!"

(To Be Continued.)

Little Helps For This Week

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love, in honor preferring one another."—Romans 12: 10.

"In her tongue is the law of kindness."—Proverbs 31:26.

Since trifles make the sum of human things, And half our misery from our foibles springs; Since life's best joys consist in peace and ease, And though but few can serve, yet all can please;

Oh, let the ungentle spirit learn from hence, A small unkindness is a great offence.

—Hannah More.

All usefulness and all comfort can be prevented by an unkind, crabbed temper of mind, a mind that can bear with no difference of opinion or temperament. A constant irritability, an unsatisfied temper, will more than neutralize all the good you can do, and render life anything but a blessing. You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have fulfilled that of being pleasant.—Albert Barnes.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

China is buying more motor cars this year than last by nearly 15 per cent.

WHEN 'RUN-DOWN'



Take two or three
tablespoons of
Phillips' Milk of
Magnesia when
bilious or sluggish



The sensible way—the doctor's way—of treating that sluggish, "run-down" condition is to use Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. Try it instead of something just to "move the bowels." See how much better you feel—and continue to feel for days after! The anti-acid action clears the system of all those poisons that cause headaches, fatigue, loss of appetite. Get the genuine; look for Phillips on the wrapper.

Also in tablet form, Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets are now on sale at drug stores everywhere. Each tiny tablet is the equivalent of a teaspoonful of genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

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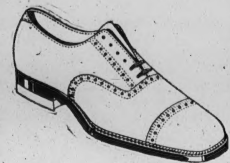
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New Arrivals in Shoes



**Men's
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A nice fine quality Cordon Dress Oxford, genuine welted soles, full fitting last, new shape, half rubber heels—a real dressy oxford. Sizes 6 to 10. Per pair **\$2.95**

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If you prefer a shoe that is dressy, neat and stylish, and with all the fine qualities of the oxford mentioned above, with genuine welted soles, half rubber heels, new style and well finished throughout, here is your choice. All sizes. Per pair.... **\$3.45**



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A fine quality calf shoe that the boy will be proud to wear. Expert Workmanship, looks well, wears well, and has all the features that our men's shoes have. Sizes 1 to 5 1-2. Per pair..... **\$2.89**

PIECE GOODS

By the Yard --- An Ideal Present

Every home-maker is interested in piece goods. We have arriving this week several new ones you will like. For mother and the children some nice smart new patterns in **Woolette** and **Eiderette**. They are ideal for undergarments and sleeping garments. Fast colors and warm and cosy, and you buy them for, per yard..... **31c**

Knobby Tweed, 44c Yard

Is a new one you have not seen. The newest effect in inexpensive material for dresses for mother or the girls—they are fine. Per yard..... **44c**

Churchill Flannel, 31c Yard

Just what you would expect from the name—a good, warm cosy fabric that will wash and wear; the colors are good, too, and they can be used for jackets, shirts, windbreakers, or dresses. All they sell for is, per yard **31c**

Flannelett, 30c - 35c Yard

Most women claim it certainly does not pay to make up anything but the best in Flannelette for pyjamas, especially for the men folk. Let us show you some good Flannelette. 37 inches wide. At per yard **30c - 35c**

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Main Street

Don't forget the hockey game, on December 5, at 8 p.m., when Tofield comes to Irma ice, playing the home team.

Hockey club dance, Wednesday, December 7. Here's something to remember.

R. P. Spies, of Vegreville, has just completed the furnishing and installation of a new steel furnace in the Irma public school. This new heating apparatus is equipped with an electric forced air fan with an automatic mercoid switch. This is a unit worthy of consideration to anyone requiring a real heating system.

E. Sharkey has been working hard during the past week, getting the rink in shape for skating and hockey games. The first game, we understand, is to be played here in Irma, between the local boys and Tofield, at 8 p.m. sharp on December 5.

We are pleased to report that a resident of the Jarow district has been undertaken to supply news items for The Times. We shall be glad to receive an account of the doings in and around thriving Jarow from our new correspondent. Watch for these each week; they promise to be peppy and full of interest.

There are many other districts, too, whom we would like to hear from. Fabyan and Albert, for instance. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larson, Irma, on Monday, November 28, twins—a son and a daughter.

During the first part of this week the residents of the Irma district enjoyed a spell of real warm weather. Many of the roads are almost bare again as a result. But do not discard your woollens as winter will be here again pronto!

A. E. Foxwell spent a few days in Chauvin the first part of this week. N. S. Johnson spent Monday and Tuesday in Edmonton on business.

The regular services of the Irma United Church will be held as usual on Sunday, December 4, weather permitting.

Mrs. G. N. C. Higginson is the nurse in charge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larson.

Mrs. F. W. Higginson returned home from Edmonton last Monday where she was visiting her son, Dr. Eric Richardson, who is ill in the University Hospital. According to last reports Dr. Richardson was slowly improving.

The regular meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held in the Manse on Thursday, December 8.

We still have some boxes of Christmas greeting cards (free) to those who subscribe to The Times for a year or who pay up last year's subscription. See E. W. Carter, local editor, Irma, about this exceptional offer.

NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

Kinsella, Nov. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett spent Sunday at Vegreville.

Mrs. E. E. Williams spent a day in Edmonton last week.

E. Jewell spent Sunday at his home near Lougheed.

H. P. Austin spent Monday night at Viking with Dr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. Davis and daughter, of Bruce, spent Saturday with the former's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis.

The Phillips Dramatic Company are putting on a play in the church on Wednesday evening, December 7, under the auspices of the ladies' Aid.

The dance which was held in the Pool hall last Friday night was well attended and a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

Wm. McKie and daughter, Isabel, are spending some time in Edmonton.

The Merry Makers' orchestra of Kinsella are playing for the dance at Jarow on Friday evening.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NEWS

The W.I. is holding the annual bazaar and sale of home cooking, basketry, fish pond and afternoon tea, in Hedley's hall, on Saturday, December 3rd. Sell of bazaar work will start prompt at 3 o'clock so as to give everyone a chance on these articles which will be sold at a very reasonable cost. The annual meeting will also take place on December 7—Wednesday—at the home of Mrs. Schonert. Will every member please try and be present?

(Mrs.) BERT LONG, Secy.

C.G.I.T. Group of Nine

Girls Is Formed at Jarow

Jarrow, Dec. 1.

A C.G.I.T. group of nine girls has been formed, meetings to take place every Tuesday, under the leadership of Miss Bellwell and Mrs. Alexander. On Tuesday evening, November 8, a re-organization meeting of the Community Club took place at the Community hall. After a lively business meeting, election of a number of new officers took place.

The members of the committee in charge, wish to make this winter's entertainments better than ever, and are opening their program with a dance on December 2. Music by the new Kinsella orchestra, and everyone is invited to come and enjoy a good evening. Watch for posters.

CANADIAN LEGION, R.E.S.L.

Irma branch of the above organization will hold a general meeting on December 12, at Simmond's hall, at 2:00 p.m. The Ladies Auxiliary to the same will also hold their meeting at the same time.

W. E. INKIN, Secy-Treas.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st October, 1932

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Deposits	\$648,832,663.16
Payable on demand and after notice.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	34,102,970.00
Payable on demand.	
Bills Payable	180,186.44
Time drafts issued and outstanding.	
Letters of Credit Outstanding	8,343,722.33
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see offsetting amount [x] in "Resources").	
Other Liabilities	1,545,776.16
Items which do not come under the foregoing headings.	
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$693,005,318.19

LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits	
& Reserves for Dividends	76,160,954.63
This amount represents the shareholders' interest in the Bank, over which liabilities to the public take precedence.	
Total Liabilities	\$769,166,272.69

RESOURCES

To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and in the Central Gold Reserves	84,976,182.21
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	30,387,693.83
Payable in cash on presentation.	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	31,727,248.52
Available on demand or at short notice.	
Government & Other Bonds and Debentures	266,729,664.26
The greater portion of which consists of gilt-edged securities which mature at early dates.	
Stocks	618,288.17
Railway and Industrial and other stocks.	
Call Loans outside of Canada	20,071,135.74
Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing money quickly available with no disturbing effect on conditions in Canada.	
Call Loans in Canada	5,157,690.80
Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value than the loans.	
Bankers' Acceptances	100,603.11
Prime drafts accepted by other banks.	

TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES
(equal to 63.46% of all Liabilities to the Public) **\$439,768,506.64**

Other Loans
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking. **302,931,269.80**

Bank Premises
Three properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on the books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$14,500,000, appear under this heading. **14,500,000.00**

Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon. **1,721,771.17**

Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued by the Bank for their account. **8,343,722.33**

Other Assets not included in the Foregoing
1,901,002.75

Making Total Assets of
\$769,166,272.69

(to meet payment of Liabilities to the Public of **693,005,318.09**)
leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of \$ 76,160,954.60

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ending 31st October, 1932	\$ 4,661,100.60
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	\$3,960,000.00
Provision for Taxes, Dominion Government	457,671.05
Reservation for Bank Premises	100,000.00
	4,517,671.05
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1931	145,420.55
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,133,426.05
	\$1,742,516.50

CHARLES B. GORDON,
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